

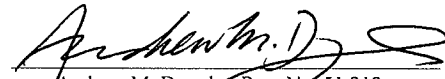
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action transmitted October 7, 2008 (Office Action).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.